



December 2016/January 2017 Newsletter

Next Meeting: January 24, 2017

Baker Institute

Board Meeting: 6:00PM

General Meeting and Vote for Officers: 7:00PM

Presidents Message

As our newsletter editor has resigned, this will be our printed communication for the time being.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! I hope all members had a safe and happy new year's eve. I expect that many of you will be earning new titles this coming year. Good Luck to all of you.

Congratulations to all of you who earned titles last year. Thank you to Betty Baldwin for her wonderful compilation of all the titles that were earned throughout the year. It is really amazing. Thanks also goes out to Brenda Finnicum and Susan Morse for putting on the Holiday Party. It sounds as if it was a good time.

By the time you receive this, Winter Classes will have started and Agility League will have started or be about to. Good luck to all the teams and above all else, have fun with your dogs.

Since there was no meeting last month due to the holiday party and none in November due to nasty Ithaca weather, things are a bit behind. We do have a slate of officers that we will have to vote on at the January Meeting.

President: Susan Morse & Joe Osmeloski

Vice President: Lynne Anguish

Treasurer: Pat Welch & Debbie Brown

Secretary: Tammy Osmeloski

Directors: 2 year: Marg Pough & Kathy Hildreth

1 year: Kathy Wolf & Jean Bonasera

There will be much voting as we have 4 positions with contested races. Nice to see.

We need someone to be the Obedience Chairperson for the Salt City Trial in March- Here is an opportunity to fulfill your active requirements in one event. It is **Thursday March 30, 2017**. Job requires you to sign up stewards for the obedience and rally rings for the day. Be at the trial site the day of the show and coordinate the stewards, make sure the judges have what they need, and work with the Show Chair to help make things run smoothly for exhibitors and judges. It sounds like a lot, but it's not really. If you are interested, but have never done this and it feels like it might be a daunting task, I will be willing to mentor you every step of the way. Please let me or someone on the board know if you are interested in doing this job.

As stated earlier we didn't have a meeting, but the board had an informal e-mail meeting where we voted on a few items.

The board decided on a review of our books from the CPA. It will be a good start for the new year for the new treasurer.

The board voted to upgrade our computer that is used for CPE trials and to purchase a nice carrying case for it. Kathy Hildreth has been handling these details.

Marian submitted this picture from her Beginner Class. This was their last night of class and Marian reported that all enjoyed the class and some plan to continue in January. Congratulations All!

